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LOANS TO COOPERATIVE BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loan requirements of farm sector State-wise as assessed by respective State and other Governmental and banking institutions including NABARD;

(b) the percentage of agricultural need met by co-operative sector, State-wise during each of the last 3 years ending 31st March, 2002; and

(c) the refinance provided by NABARD to each of the States during the above period, year-wise alongwith the criteria of NABARD refinances?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a): The State-wise targets of loans for Agriculture and allied activities as finalized under Service Area Plans, during the last three years, as reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), are given at Annexure-I.

(b): The State-wise percentage of agricultural loans disbursed by co-operatives to total loans for agriculture during the last three years, as reported by NABARD, is given in Annexure-II.

(c): The State-wise refinance disbursed by NABARD for production and investment credit during the last three years is given at Annexure-III.The refinance by NABARD is decided keepingin view the sector-wise potential for credit deployment, the absorptive capacity of rural financial institutions and the incidence of regional imbalances.